

Please return to:  
**Transfer Coordinator, Admissions Office, 5000 College Station  
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 04011-8441  
TEL. 207-725-3100 FAX 207-725-3101**

We are delighted to learn of your interest in transferring to Bowdoin College. There is no question that transfer students add a great deal to our student body, and we value the special perspectives that they bring to our campus. We would be happy to assist you in anyway we can as you explore this possibility. If you have questions, please contact the Transfer Coordinator at 207-725-3100.

This year we expect to have approximately ten openings for transfer students enrolling in September.

The application deadline for transfer students wishing to enroll in September is **March 1**. By this date, candidates should submit a completed Common Application; the Bowdoin College Supplement to the Common Application; this Transfer Student Supplement; transcripts of all high school and college work; a special statement from their college dean or advisor; at least two letters of recommendation from current or recent college professors, using the two Teacher Evaluation forms provided in the Common Application packet; and, for those who wish to be considered for financial aid, the Bowdoin Financial Aid Application. (Financial aid applicants must also submit the College Scholarship Service Profile and the FAFSA by the appropriate deadlines.) Transfer students do not need to submit the Mid-Year School Report, but should instead submit a final high school transcript and most recent college transcript. International transfer students should also complete the International Student Supplement. You will find all of the necessary application materials enclosed.

Please note the following definitions. They will help you to decide whether or not this supplement should be submitted with your application for admission.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS** are those who have previously matriculated at another college or university, who have enrolled in a bachelor's or an associate's degree-granting program, or who have undertaken college-level course work beyond that which was undertaken in high school. Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree are ineligible for transfer to Bowdoin College. In order to be eligible for a Bowdoin College degree, transfer students must spend at least two full years in residence at Bowdoin. If you are a transfer student, you should submit this supplement.

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** are those who have never matriculated at another college or university, who have never enrolled in a bachelor's or an associate's degree-granting program, or who have undertaken college-level course work only in partial fulfillment of their high school graduation requirements. If you are a first-year student, you should not submit this supplement.

If you are unsure about your application status, you should complete as much of this Transfer Student Supplement as possible. We will determine your application status once your application has been received. If we require more information from you, we will notify you at that time.

**PERSONAL DATA**

Please type, if possible.

**Legal Name:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (year/month/day): 19 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Permanent Home Address:**

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code of your permanent home address (for U.S. addresses): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address (if different from above):**

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code of your mailing address (for U.S. addresses): \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL DATA

Have you previously applied to Bowdoin College? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, when? \_\_\_\_\_

College or university most recently attended \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance at current college \_\_\_\_\_ Number of semesters completed \_\_\_\_\_

Present class status (first-year, sophomore, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary schools and other colleges with dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action in college or convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES If yes, please explain on a separate page.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSFER STUDENT ESSAY

The Bowdoin College Committee on Admissions requires that all applicants submit a supplemental essay so that we may become more familiar with you. Please address the topic below with an essay. Write your name, Social Security number, and birth date at the top of each page.

### **Please respond to the following:**

Bowdoin is a liberal arts college that is unusually vibrant intellectually. Some students enter Bowdoin with a clear commitment to a particular course of study; others come considering a broader range of academic possibilities while seeking the intellectual path that most excites them. What all students will share is exposure to the breadth and depth the Bowdoin curriculum provides. Describe what you expect your academic journey at Bowdoin to include. (Suggested length 250-500 words.)

## EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you have been employed while attending college (during the summer or the school year), state the kind of work and the approximate number of hours per week.

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Have you ever served in the armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for how long and in what branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for Veteran's Educational Benefits? If so, how much per month? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting need-based financial aid? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, and you are a U.S. citizen, please register for the College Scholarship Service "Profile" and send your completed form to the College Scholarship Service so that it reaches Bowdoin, CSS Code Number 3089, by March 1. Also, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 1. Mailing instructions are included in the FAFSA; Bowdoin's Federal Code Number is 002038.

If YES, and you are an international transfer student, please mail your completed Foreign Student Financial Aid Application and the Bowdoin College Financial Aid Form directly to Bowdoin College with your application so that we receive it by February 15.

In its employment and admissions practices Bowdoin is in conformity with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. It does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, creed, ancestry, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental handicap. The information in this publication was accurate at the time of publication. However, the College is a dynamic institution and must reserve the right to make changes in course offerings, degree requirements, regulations, procedures, and charges.

My signature below indicates that the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFER APPLICANT COLLEGE REPORT**

**BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

**2007-2008**

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**College now attending:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE DEAN OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR: The student whose name appears above is applying for admission by transfer to Bowdoin College. We would appreciate any information that you are able to provide that will help us to know him or her better. Please mail this form when completed to: Transfer Coordinator, Admissions Office, 5000 College Station, Bowdoin College, Brunswick ME 04011-8441.

Note that there are differing interpretations of Public Law 93: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. At Bowdoin your comments will be held in strict confidence during the admissions decision-making process. This recommendation will not become part of a matriculant's permanent file at Bowdoin.

1. What is the applicant's cumulative and current class rank? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If specific rank is not available, in what quartile or quintile of the class does the candidate stand? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Has the applicant ever come under college censure for conduct, attitude, or academic shortcomings?  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ DON'T KNOW \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the applicant in good standing at your college or university?  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
4. To the best of your knowledge, is the applicant's college academic record to date a true index of his or her ability?  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 If NO, what circumstances may have affected his or her ability? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Do you have reason to question this candidate's maturity or integrity? If so, please give a brief explanation.  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
6. What, to the best of your knowledge, are the applicant's reasons for requesting a transfer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. We would appreciate any additional information you can provide concerning the applicant's overall maturity, academic ability and performance, and extracurricular contributions to the college.

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I certify that this applicant is in good standing and eligible to continue his or her studies at this institution.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_